



Tennessee Additional Resources Related to School Discipline

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Discipline Laws and Regulations

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State-Sponsored, Publicly Available Websites or Other Resources on School Discipline

Safe, supportive learning environments use disciplinary policies and practices that help students stay out of the justice system, while ensuring academic engagement and success for all students. The following resources provided by Tennessee provide additional context to state policy and regulations and, in some cases, may support the readers' efforts to provide a positive disciplinary school climate.

Title	Description	Website address (if applicable)
<i>Websites</i>		
2015 Legislative Report	Report on Public Chapters and Resolutions Affecting K-12 Education in Tennessee	http://www.tn.gov/assets/entities/education/attachments/legal_legislative_report_2015.pdf
Office of Healthy, Safe and Supportive Schools	Department of Education homepage for the Office of Healthy, Safe and Supportive Schools	http://www.tn.gov/education/section/health-and-safety
School Safety	The department assists schools in their efforts to provide and maintain safe and supportive learning environments through training and technical assistance, and grants administration.	http://www.tn.gov/education/topic/school-safety
Training: Office of Safe and Supportive Schools	Schedule of upcoming trainings regarding school safety and discipline	http://www.tn.gov/education/topic/safe-schools-training
Bullying & Harassment	Information for parents, students and school regarding how to respond to bullying	http://www.tn.gov/education/topic/bullying-and-harassment
School Resource Officers (SROs) Programs	Recommended employment standards for SROs and sample MOUs	http://www.tn.gov/education/article/school-resource-officer-programs
<i>Documents</i>		
Sample Bullying and Harassment Policy	Sample plan for bullying and harassment	https://www.tn.gov/assets/entities/education/attachments/bullying_harass_sample_policy.pdf
Tennessee Bullying, Harassment, Cyber-bullying Laws	List of codes relevant to bullying, harassment, and cyber bullying	https://www.tn.gov/assets/entities/education/attachments/bullying_harass_cyber-bullying_laws.pdf

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Bullying and Harassment: An Educator's Guide for Addressing Bullying and Harassment Complaints in Tennessee Schools	Manual for LEAs on bullying and harassment	https://www.tn.gov/assets/entities/education/attachments/bully_harass_educator_guide_complaints.pdf
Other Resources		
Student Discipline Institute Presentations 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disciplining Students with Disabilities • Introduction to State and National Student Discipline Trends • Legal Foundation for Student Discipline • Legal Obligations to Address Bullying • PASSAGE Program Restructuring Student Code of Conduct • Restorative Practices • Student Searches by School Officials • Update on State Trends in Attendance and Discipline 	https://www.tn.gov/assets/entities/education/attachments/sch_safe_student_discipline_institute_2016.zip